

**REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the present amendment. Specifically, claims 1-37 have been canceled in order to put the method claims in condition for appeal.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant believes that claims 38-54 present allowable subject matter and allowance is respectfully requested. If any impediment to the entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the claims in view thereof remains which could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone Mr. Gary Oakeson of this office, or in his absence, M. Wayne Western, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Please charge any additional fees except for Issue Fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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Respectfully submitted,



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